



Diamond Alkali LPRSA - RM 10.9

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Gary,

I'm glad we had a chance to talk yesterday, and I hope our discussion will help members of the CPG understand both (1) that we really do appreciate their willingness to perform the RM 10.9 removal action, and (2) that EPA is not negotiating substantive changes to the AOC or SOW at this late date.

Regarding the schedule. I spoke with ERRD after our call and confirmed that the SOW schedule was agreed upon over months of negotiations. The proposal to change came out of the blue, and is completely in conflict with the CPG's commitment to maintaining the agreed-upon schedule, clearly stated in your letter dated May 29, 2012. This was a key aspect of EPA's extension of the date to sign the AOC, as per my letter dated May 31, 2012.

We look forward to receiving the signature pages and moving forward with the removal action.

Regards,

-Sarah

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